

PROPER DISPOSAL of USED SHARPS

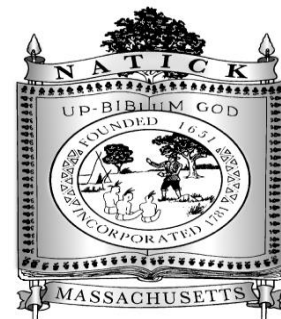
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has banned the disposal of ‘sharps’ in regular household trash, including the blue Natick trash bags as well as trash collected by a private trash hauler.



The Natick Board of Health is providing a safe and convenient way for Natick residents to properly dispose their used home sharps.

During regular business hours Natick residents can deposit their spent sharps container in a kiosk located in the Community Senior Center at 117 East Central St. The kiosk is a secured leak-proof collection receptacle, the contents of which are inaccessible to unauthorized personnel.

Only one quart containers specifically designed for sharps can be put in the kiosk.



Complimentary sharp containers for spent sharps are available for Natick residents at the Board of Health office at 13 East Central St. and temporarily at the Community Senior Center.

This disposal resource is solely for spent sharps created from personal use by Natick residents. The term “home sharps” does not include sharps generated by home health aides, visiting nurses or any other person providing a professional service in a private residence.



One quart sharps containers can also be purchased at local pharmacies and/or retail stores.

For more information please call
the office of the Board of Health at 508-647-6460